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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm a Sonic.net user in San Francisco, CA. Before Sonic, our Internet came through AT&T and it SUCKED. Then Sonic entered the Bay Area internet arena, and for the same price, our internet service is now literally 100x faster, as well as far more reliable

Having competition in the ISP field is critical to push companies towards delivering true broadband access. Sonic (and to a lesser degree other local players) have totally rewritten the rules of the Internet field here in the Bay Area -- please support more competition in the telecom arena.

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